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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 19 et seq.-through p. 13, line 2, with the below amended paragraph.

The processing system can be configured to substantially continuously move or automatically semi-continuously convey other items through a processing facility where enhanced capacity is desired. For example, a product processing system for medical products, pharmaceuticals where sterilization is desired or for implements, surgical tools or other items desiring sterilization, or manufacturing facilities for products undergoing curing, coating, brazing, tempering, sintering, or other processing condition. *See* co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/888,925, filed June 25, 2001 for descriptions of exemplary ovens and transport systems, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if recited in full herein. *See also* co-pending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. ~~XXX~~ 60/354,097, filed February 4, 2002, identified by Attorney Docket No. 9281-3PR, and corresponding U.S. utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/170,887, for description of exemplary food alignment and guiding mechanisms, the contents of which are also hereby incorporated by reference as if recited in full herein. *See also*, U.S. Patent No. 4,582,047 and RE35,259, U.S. Patent No. 5,942,265, U.S. Patent No. 5,078,120, and U.S. Patent No. 4,079,666, for descriptions of exemplary processing conditions for food and conveyor means, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if recited in full herein.